

International Society of Nephrology

Membership

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1985 is included in the annual 1985 dues of US \$75.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Nominating Committee—1987 Election of Officers

In accord with the Constitution of the International Society of Nephrology, President Donald W. Seldin has appointed John H. Dirks (Canada) as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the 1987 election of Officers for the ISN. The other Committee members are: Ori Better (Israel), A.R. Clarkson (Australia), William G. Couser (USA), Jean-Pierre Grünfeld (France), Klaus Hierholzer (FRG), David Kerr (England), Françoise Mignon (France), Yoshimasa Orita (Japan), C. Craig Tisher (USA), and Guillermo Whitembury (Venezuela).

Nominating Committee—1990 Election of Officers

As directed by the ISN Constitution, the Nominating Committee for the 1990 election of officers will be composed of 11 members of the International Society of Nephrology. President-Elect Klaus Thurau has appointed Paul Michielsen (Belgium) as Chairman of the 1990 Nominating Committee, and has selected the following members: Gerhard Giebisch (USA), Richard Glasscock (USA), Colin Johnston (Australia), Norman Jones (UK), Franciszek Kokot (Poland), Jose Carlos Pena (Mexico) and Yawara Yoshitoshi (Japan).

The three remaining Committee members shall be elected by the general membership of the Society by mail ballot. The by-laws state that the geographical representation of the Nominating Committee shall be as follows: 3 representatives from Europe; 3 from the Americas; 3 from Australasia and Africa; and 2 representatives from unrestricted locations. Thus nominations for Europe (3 members) and the Americas (3 members) have been selected, but only two have been nominated from Australasia and Africa. Hence, a third member must be chosen from that region in addition to two members from elsewhere.

Members of the International Society of Nephrology will receive a form along with notices for 1986 annual dues. This form should be used to forward suggestions for individuals to fill the three remaining positions, and should be returned, *no later than April 30, 1986*, to:

Professor Klaus Thurau
Institute of Physiology
Pettenkoferstr. 12
D-8000 München 2
Federal Republic of Germany

Following receipt of the suggestions for membership, a slate of nominees for the three remaining positions will then be prepared and distributed to the membership for a vote by a mail ballot in a communication that will be sent out by the Treasurer in the second half of 1986.

Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society's name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in *Kidney International*, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: ". . . was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Dr. Donald W. Seldin, President, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75220, USA.

Supplements to *Kidney International*

Limited funds are available for the partial financial support of the direct cost of publication of the proceedings of meetings to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Individual awards cannot exceed US \$5,000. Application must be made to the Editor; it must include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

Meetings

The Second International Congress of Noninvasive Diagnosis of Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, September 1-4, 1986. For information, contact Dr. Gert Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, Währinger Gürtel 18, A 1090 Vienna, Austria, phone: 0222/4800-3232.

The Seventh International Congress of the International Paediatric Nephrology Association will be held in Tokyo, Japan, September 7-12, 1986. Topics covered will include neo-natal nephrology, immunology, nutrition and growth, transplantation, chronic renal failure, metabolic disorders, diagnostic procedures, renal pathology, cell metabolism and disturbances in water and electrolyte balance. For information contact Tadasu Sakai, M.D., Congress Secretary General, c/o Kidney Center, Kitasato University, School of Medicine, 1-15-1, Kitasato, Sagami-hara 228, Japan.

The International Symposium on Atopy and Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, Austria, September 8-11, 1986. For information contact Dr. H. Howanietz, Department of Paediatrics, Währinger Gürtel 18, A 1090 Vienna, Austria, phone: 022/4800-3232.

The International Symposium of Calcium, Phosphate and Mineral Nutrition in Children will be held September 13-14, 1986 in Hong Kong. For further information, contact Dr. Mary B. L. Kwong, Secretary, Organizing Committee, Department of Paediatrics, Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The International Society of Nephrology is pleased to announce an international conference whose proceedings are to be published as the first of a series to be entitled Forefronts in Nephrology.

A four-day Conference on *Molecular Biology and the Kidney* will be held in the United States on September 14-18, 1986. Its objective is to emphasize an important scientific domain not yet applied widely to studies of the kidney. Speakers will include

molecular biologists from throughout the world. Topics to be considered will include techniques and their application, intracellular signal generation and transduction (mediators and receptors), transport systems, and membrane biosynthesis and trafficking. The setting will be informal and at least one-half of the available time will be set aside for discussion.

Attendance will be limited to a moderate-sized group of international investigators to facilitate optimal dialogue between molecular biologists and those interested in kidney. Invitations will be extended to both senior and younger investigators. Attendees may be required to provide all of their travel and other expenses. Those interested in further information should correspond directly with Dr. Roscoe R. Robinson, Editor, *Forefronts in Nephrology*, D-3300 Medical Center North, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 37232, U.S.A.

The Fifth International Capri Conference on Uremia will be held in Naples, Italy, September 14-17, 1986. The discussion will be "Preventing Progression of Renal Insufficiency." For further information, contact Carmelo Giordano, M.D., Padiglione 17, Policlinico Cappella Cangiani, Università de Napoli, Via Pansini, 5, 80131 Naples, Italy.

A symposium entitled *Renal Function and Disease in Pregnancy* will be held at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on September 18-20, 1986. Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation, the program will feature 24 invited experts who will speak on topics ranging from renal physiology, specific kidney diseases, transplantation and dialysis—all in relation to gestation. For information contact Marshall D. Lindheimer, M.D., The University of Chicago, Departments of Medicine and Ob/Gyn, Box 453, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, USA. Phone: (312) 962-6100.

The Northwest Indiana Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation will meet September 19-20, 1986 in Merrillville, Indiana. The program title is "Sexual Issues in End Stage Renal Disease/Chronic Illness." For further information, contact the NW Indiana Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 316, Hammond, Indiana 46320.

The 21st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Dialysis and Transplantation Association (SEDTA) will be held September 19-21, 1986 at the Hyatt Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. For further information contact David Rudder, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Nephrology Division, Jackson, Mississippi 39216, U.S.A. Telephone: (601) 984-5678.

In conjunction with the *26th Annual General Meeting of the Biological Engineering Society*, a meeting entitled "Blood Flow in the Brain in parallel with Blood Flow in Artificial Organs and Cardiovascular Prostheses" will be held September 23-26, 1986 at Strathclyde University, Glasgow. Contact J. C. Barbenel, Biological Engineering Society, Royal College of Surgeons, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3 PN, United Kingdom for further information. Telephone: 01 242 7750.

The Third Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held October 6-10, 1986, in Singapore. For information, write to The Third APCN Secretariat, N.K.F. Centre, 705 Serangoon Road, Singapore 1232, or telephone 2500200.

Fifth International Conference on Psychonephrology: Psychonephrology 1986 will be held at the New York Hilton in New York City, New York, USA, October 17-19, 1986. This is the only international conference exclusively devoted to psychosocial factors surrounding patients with kidney disease. It